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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 9, 2008, rejecting claims 1-17, and having a shortened period for response that expires on December 9, 2008, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments and remarks/arguments for entry in the above-referenced application. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks/arguments is respectfully requested.

Listing and Amendments of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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